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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has issued an Election of Species requirement, instructing Applicants to elect one of the following five species:

- I: Fig. 3
- II: Fig. 4A
- III: Fig. 4B
- IV: Fig. 5
- V: Fig. 6

The Examiner has found that claims 1, 16, and 31 are generic.

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In response to this requirement, Applicants elect Species I, on which claims 1-7, 13, 14, 16-22, 28, 29, 31-33, 41-47, 53, 54, 56-62, 68, and 69 read.

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